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For 30-33 Group;

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By MIRIAM OTTENBERG.

opened the doors to wholesale

drafting of men in the 30through-33 age group by direct-

ing draft boards to defer only

"necessary" men in this age

The new draft regulations provide

that men in the 30-33 age bracket

must be "necessary to and regularly

engaged in" an activity in war pro-

duction or in support of the national health, safety or interest to

Since last May, men over 30 merely

had to be "regularly engaged in"

war production or war-supporting

activities to get a 2-A or 2-B defer-

ment and draft boards were liberal

in their deferments of men over 29-

particularly in the face of continued

insistence from the armed forces

that they wanted younger men as

1,500,000 in Bracket Deferred.

Selective Service announced that

physically fit men in the 30-37 age

group-especially those under the

age of 34-"are confronted with the

prospect of induction to the extent

necessary to fill the calls." Draft

calls have been sharply increased

in the last two months and still are

Approximately 1,500,000 men. 30

ficials refused to estimate how

be eligible for deferment

combat replacements.

Selective Service last night

Will Be Deferred

An Associated Press Newspaper

# CARRIER PLANES HIT TOKYO IN GREAT FORCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 25, 1945-NINETY-FOUR PAGES.

## 1,600 in Air Flotilla, Japs Say; Yanks Roll On in Cologne Drive

### **Among Targets** In Record Raid

No. 2,082-No. 36,822.

PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUAR-TERS, Guam, Sunday, Feb. 25.— Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's WO Airfield task force, largest in the world, is sending waves of carrier planes against Tokyo today in strength estimated by the enemy at 1,600. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz an-

nounced in a special communique that Admiral Mitscher's mighty air arm, which kept the enemy fleet in By the Associated Press.

it as even in greater strength than captured the south half of Iwo's the two earlier attacks which de- central airfield yesterday. stroyed or damaged 659 Japanese planes and 36 ships, including an closed in his regular morning com-

Fierce Air Battles Reported. "Fierce aerial interceptive battles are taking place," the enemy

claimed. The broadcast said the raid was concentrated on the Kanto district every inch of the way past pillboxes, which embraces Tokyo and Yokohama. It includes 10 neighboring prefectures.

Tokyo said the attack on the city of 8,000,000 people began at 7 a.m Tokoy's claims drew no immediate Navy comment. The headquarters communique reported the raid without elaboration.

(The nurnose of the new attack most likely is to keep cut up and pinned down any enemy home air fleet which could be sent 750 miles south to support the Japanese garrison being pushed back into the

north half of invaded Iwo Jima.) From Tokyo to Yokohoma Admiral Nimitz said the carrier aircraft are attacking military, naval and air installations "in and

around Tokyo. As on the other two-day raid. which preceded the marine invasion of Iwo, Admiral Mitscher's task force is backed by mighty 45,000ton battleships and lesser units of Admiral Raymond A. Spruance's

while other big units constantly

in the seventh day of their inbut the enemy radio reports indicated it was larger than that of

Thus the 5th Fleet once more is

twice trounced in engagements dating back to last June, to come out The t

lost along with between 30 and 40 can bazookas and with rockets.

#### B-29 Pilots Report Good Results in Singapore Raid

More than 150 Super Fortresses of facilities at Singapore yesterday and its width more than 5,000 yards. reported "good results." Observers column of smoke rising 20,000 feet

Results of the raid, which is beto Japanese naval repair facilities, 2,799. were announced at headquarters of

gapore, built by the British as their ing more than 600 killed. just as they reached their target,

rather than relying on instruments. encountered during the raid, pilots reported, and none of the B-29's

## Freed by Mob in Quebec

broke through military lines and week by the Inter-American Conforced 120 mounted troopers and ference in session here is expected

local police to yield their prisoners. to be extension into the postwar Import charter in 1940 als He said several police officers period of the buying program of the use of its funds for assistance in

## Yokohama District Marines Seize Half of Second

#### Up to 500 Yards Gained Against Fierce Opposition

hiding and overwhelmed Tokyo's PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARdefenses February 16 and 17, is TERS, Guam, Sunday, Feb. 25. - Tank - led marines, driving A Tokyo broadcast, made while against rockets, bazooka - type the raid was in progress, described guns and thick walled pillboxes,

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz dismunique the Marines now hold virtually the south half of Iwo

through advances up to 500 yards. On Iwo, the Marines are encountering some of the most modern weapons Japan has employed.

#### Forrestal at Guam After Going Ashore During Iwo Battle

GUAM, Feb. 25. - Secretary of the Navy Forrestal is at Guam for a series of conferences with Admiral Chester W. Nimitz after personally going ashore at Iwo Jima

The Navy announcement said Forrestal had made the voyage to Iwo Jima on a flagship and had visited ashore

with the marines. The Navy announced that Mr. Forrestal, Vice Admiral R. K. Turner and Lt. Gen. Holland Smith will make a personal report to the Nation in a pooled network broadcast today at 6:30 p.m. (Eastern war

time.) that it can send a force large blockhouses and fortified caves. On enough to handle anything the one flank alone 100 caves, 30 to 40 Japanese home fleet might offer feet deep, had to be knocked out. The Marine invasion army of Lt

shell Iwo's eight square miles in Gen. Holland M. Smith, perhaps support of leathernecks who are exceeding 40,000 men, apparently passed the crisis on Iwo Friday and, Admiral Nimitz made no refer- is north bound in accumulated with steadily unloaded equipment. ence to the size of the carrier force power, screened by artillery, carrier planes and warship guns.

Pillboxes Four Feet Thick. 1,500 Hellcats. Helldivers and Aven-spoke of interlocking Japanese day—three weeks to a day after 8 miles from the Erft River, where front area and came with informagers blasted Tokyo's 200-odd square underground strongholds; it de- Yanks first entered it.

The three attacking divisions had to move across mine fields. The aged, but 49 raiding planes were with weapons similar to the American warship was daily and the Japanese opposed these penind-the-lines hoeration of 2,140 the onensive. Hundreds more were with weapons similar to the American warship was daily and the Japanese opposed these penind-the-lines hoeration of 2,140 the onensive. Hundreds more were with weapons similar to the American warship was daily and the Japanese opposed these penind-the-lines hoeration of 2,140 the onensive. Hundreds more were with weapons similar to the American warship was daily and the Japanese opposed these penind-the-lines hoeration of 2,140 the onensive. Hundreds more were with weapons similar to the American warship was daily and the Japanese opposed these penind-the-lines hoeration of 2,140 the onensive. Hundreds more were with weapons similar to the American warship was daily and the Japanese opposed these penind-the-lines hoeration of 2,140 the onensive. Hundreds more were with weapons similar to the American warship was daily and the Japanese opposed these penind-the-lines hoeration of 2,140 the onensive. Hundreds more were with weapons similar to the American warship was daily and the Japanese opposed these penind-the-lines hoeration of 2,140 the onensive. Hundreds more were with weapons similar to the American warship was daily and the Japanese opposed these penind-the-lines hoeration of 2,140 the onensive.

Seizure of the south half of Mofied as under attack now supported two runways, puts the Devil Dogs

The advance was scored by Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine's 3d Divi-

2,799 Dead Japs Counted. On the right, Maj. Gen. Clifton underground.

Brig. Gen. Rogert M. Ramey's B. Cates' 4th Marine Division has India-based 20th Bomber Command extended the east coast beachhead Beighler's 37th (Buckeye) and Maj. blasted Japanese docks and repair northward 600 yards. This made On the left, Maj. Gen. Keller C. in the last waves of B-29's saw a Rockey's 5th Division advanced killed the last remnants of an en- Niederau, which flank it on the tion of aggressive action anywhere "several hundred yards."

The total count of enemy dead on 20,000. the island, cut down out of an orig-

The last report of Marine casual-The first planes to approach Sin- when it was placed at 5,372, includ-

poor visibility on approaching their terior of the area of our control" is fighting on one floor of a building can troops who closed up to the objective, reports said. Fortunately, diminishing, Admiral Nimitz said. Battleships, cruisers and destroy- in the basement. they found a hole in the clouds ers of the 5th Fleet kept pounding and were able to bomb visually away as they have done since three Japanese practice of murder and days before the invasion opened assault of unarmed civilians. Only weak fighter opposition was Monday in a move to obtain air Highlighting air attacks, planes (See IWO, Page A-2.)

### Egypt's Premier Shot and Killed In Parliament

Attack by Assassin Follows Reading of

Declaration of War CAIRO, Feb. 24.-Prime Min-

claring war on the Axis. The Prime Minister had just com-King Farouk and was leaving the chamber when three shots were

fired at him from close range. Witnesses said the assailant was a 22-year-old member of the Extremist party and some identified him as a young lawyer. His name was not announced, although he

was arrested immediately. All three bullets struck Ahmed Maher in his stomach and he died half an hour later.

The King, notified of the attack Gains were paid for in blood on the Prime Minister, hurried to the parliamentary building at once. Egypt and other nations of the Middle East had been expected to enter the war against Germany

> and Japan since Turkey's declara-Government sources said the deconsequence of recent conferences alyzed. conducted with Middle Eastern Roosevelt and Prime Minister

(See EGYPT, Page A-16.)

### Liberation of Manila Is Completed; 12,000 Japs' Bodies Counted

3,000 Tortured Civilians Rescued in Intramuros; 2,000 Dead on Corregidor dorf

RESCUE OF 2.146 at Los Banos cost

route to former U. S. bases. Page A-12

MANILA, Sunday, Feb. 25.-Manila, strewn with the bodies about 25 miles from Dusseldorf. of more than 12,000 Japanese, The capture of Hottorf and the The headquarters announcement was liberated completely yester- plunge beyond put the Americans correspondents on arrival from the

scribed pillboxes with bulkheads The death gasp of the enemy's 10 miles from the Rhine. Thus the 5th Fleet once more is challenging the Japanese fleet, rockets weighing abound 1,000 within the centuries-old walls of twice trounced in engagements dat-In the February 16-17 onslaught, Leathernecks were paced by tanks, rescued—a day after the dramatic least 1,400 in the first 24 hours of when he began to speak. not an American warship was dam- and the Japanese opposed these behind-the-lines liberation of 2,146 the offensive. Hundreds more were

The triump was reported in a The nature of the targets specitoyama Airfield No. 2, which has toyama Airfield No. 2, which has the new assault to runways, puts the Devil Dogs Japanese losses on Luzon and Levis the likelihood that the new assault well atop the plateau on which the is as powerful as was that earlier in field is located. It is the last enemy far exceeding 200,000, were so dis-ule. the month-the first such large- airfield in enemy hands, being 700 proportionate that early liberation scale carrier attack of the war on yards north of the captured bomber of all the Philippines is in prospect. 2.000 Dead on Corregidor.

Gen. Verne D. Mudge's 1st Cavalry Divisions, the first to enter Manila. emy garrison once estimated at

lieved to have dealt a heavy blow inal garrison of 20,000, has reached to be counted in the fire-scarred 104th and the 8th Division, operat- under the command of British Field city where "the enemy apparently ing on its southern flank, presum- Marshal Montgomery to meet the expected to turn the tide of battle ably both have troops inside Dueren, exigencies of battlefield co-ordinaties dates back to 6 p.m. Wednesday in a supreme effort," Gen. Mac-

Arthur announced today. Enemy artillery fire "into the in- bitter that at times Americans were of Linnich, were taken by Ameriagainst Japanese above them or river on a 6-mile stretch of the west

Its last stages were marred by

(See PHILIPPINES, Page A-7.) finally erected bridges across the

### was lost to enemy action. Three enemy aircraft are believed to have Roosevelt Move for Expansion 40 Draft Evaders Reported Of Latin American Loans Seen

By GARNETT D. HORNER, |conference deliberations, these de-MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—Presi-stones of a realistic program sought Point Values of Margarine try the general said, "I want more french divisions in the battle and BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The Boston dent Roosevelt soon will ask by the Latin American delegates to BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The Boston dent Roosevelt soon will ask by the Latin American delegates to Globe said tonight that scores of Congress to increase greatly the help prevent economic chaos in the And Cooking Oils Boosted Marine Critically Hurt persons were injured when more lending capacity of the Export- transition from war to peace and than 2,000 citizens of Drummond-Import Bank as part of a pro- in long range attempts to raise ville. Quebec, attacked mounted gram of intensified co-operation living standards in this hemisphere.

ville, Quebec, attacked mounted police and provost marshals as they attempted to round up about 40 draft dodgers.

Earl Banner, Boston Globe staff correspondent, said the insurrection correspondent, said the insurrection correspondent, said the insurrection correspondent, said the insurrection correspondent at the considered next of the police and provost marshals as they in the economic development of attempted to round up about 40 latin America, it was learned the office of Price Administration last night "because of a tight supply situation."

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necessary to promote economic expansion.

A clause inserted in the Export-Import charter in 1940 also permits use of its funds for assistance in orderly marketing and maintenance (See HORNER, Page A-12.)

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Creamery butter will continue at the bleak mountainside to summon aid.

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While outside the scope of the Osee HORNER, Page A-12.)

#### In Plunge 5 Miles **Beyond Roer** (Map on Page A-5.) 3,315 SORTIES FLOWN in support

30 Towns Taken

of west front offensive. Page A-5.

PARIS, Sunday, Feb. 25.-The

ister Ahmed Maher of Egypt was shot and killed in the Chamber Cologne Plain beyond the shatof Deputies tonight shortly after tered Roer River defense line yesterday, engulfing 30 towns and villages and capturing thoupleted his reading of the decree by sands of the German force on the west bank of the Rhine.

At dusk on the second day of the powerful push-by German account "the greatest offensive Eisenhower has ever staged"-American spearheads were 12 miles from the Western Ruhr Basin and 19 from Cologne, and had won half of the Roer River bastion of Dueren.

Nearest announced approaches to Cologne were at Oberzier and Niederzier, villages between Juelich and

Von Runstedt Rushes Reserves. along a 22-mile front. Massed artillery was smashing German villages in the path of the surging Eisenhower Declares ground forces, and battle planes bombed and machinegunned columns of Germans trying to reach cision to join the Allies was the the front. Rail traffic was par-

A late report said Marshal Von leaders near here by President Rundstedt was rushing German re- HITLER'S SPEECH contains hints the midnight curfew on places serves from the south into the battle on the approaches to Duessel-It was after these meetings that dorf and Cologne. Other than this report there still was no sign that

> 9th Army on the north flank of the at reaching the Rhine and that The agency also disclosed, in offensive gained momentum after it was progressing satisfactorily policy statement sent to its field private. smashing through Baal, 12 miles in co-ordination with Red Army western fringe of the Ruhr.

chen Gladbach. They were 25 miles from the big Ruhr center of Dusselchinese retake town on Jap troops of the 102d Division cap-mountains may be looked for, Gen. To Within 3 Miles troops of the 102d Division cap- mountains may be looked for, Gen. American-held Juelich, and also that is ended the Germans may completely cleared the enemy from persist in underground battles and Gevenich, Glimbach, Tetz, Boslar continue the struggle by assassina- Of Heart of Breslau and other villages in the area. tion and plotting.

were astride the railway to Muen-

Troops of this spearhead also were

jumped off east of Linnich, and The general appeared well and to within 3 miles of the heart police last night admitted they engaged in and that they are inthe Intramuros where 3,000 fright-both the 9th and Lt. Gen. Courtney healthy and smiled broadly as usual of burning Breslau, yesterday had gotten no further toward dispensable and irreplaceable in war production or war-supporting

> pens yesterday. Both armies had swarmed up on

#### Half of Dueren Cleared.

captured Niederzier, 19 miles west the destruction of German forces The communique also listed more of Cologne, and nearby Hambach. than 2,000 on Corregidor, in Manila A German column trying to flee for stands costly to the Allies.

bomb-shattered Dueren and captured the towns of Birkesdorf and north and south, and the 104th Di- on the western front," he said. vision fought on into Arnoldsweiler. Four towns on the west bank of tion. the Roer, beyond the northernmost Final victory crowned a battle so sector of the bridgehead northwest bank, which had not been cleared previously. They were Porselen. Oberstruck, Kempen and Schanz. Engineers, at the cost of the highest casualties since D-day,

> Two additional men from reported killed in this war. See "On the Honor Roll," Page A-2.

## (See WESTERN FRONT, Pg. A-5.)

Ration values of lard, shortening, salad and cooking oils and marga- When Hit by Streetcar

### Dueren and each 19 miles from Co- Allies' Big New Push WMC's Penalties on Curfew logne's outskirts. Von Runstedt Rushes Reserves. The thunderous battle flamed To Rhine Going Well, Virtually Padlock Violators

Co-ordination With Reds (Text of curfew order on Page A-18.) emption to the order—permitting mounting. Also Stressed in Talk With Newsmen in Paris

Eisenhower said today that the the new rule after it goes int Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's new Allied offensive was aimed effect tomorrow night.

an industrial city of 200,000 at the The Allied leader made it clear, tomarily open all night for the puranticipated a hard fight which midnight if they discontinue serv-Baal and Gen. Simpson's troops would end only when Allied armies meet the Russians "in the center of

Germany.'

Addresses Correspondents. Gen. Eisenhower addressed war a new German stand may be made tion of the progress of battle up to

every German west of the Rhine in Danzig. "Given a continuation of condiweather—the attacks we are seeing In the center, American forces now should mark the beginning of

west of the Rhine," he said. The commander in chief said he out by artillery fire. The enemy in drive would be lower per division Oder River sector. the past has used wooded areas than those of the sweep through France or in the repulse of the De-

The 1st Army cleared half of cember Ardennes break-through. No Cessation of Action. "There is going to be no cessa-Many more enemy dead remain 2 miles northeast of Dueren. The American 9th Army was placed

> He also said he had satisfactory liaison with the Russian Army. German strength and morale is lower than ever-before, the general

lesia, the Ruhr and the Saar from racks deep inside the city before Mr. Casbaran, owner of the room- be inducted during the coming the enemy would deprive the Germans of the means to carry on or and in the occupation of that country the general said, "I want more

(See EISENHOWER, Page A-2.)

# Policy Statement on Enforcement Reveals

NOW THAT THERE ARE TO BE FREE ELECTIONS IN POLAND

ABOUT HOW THEY RUN THINGS IN

HOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO HEAR !

Only All-Night Restaurants May Stay Open

entertainment for military person-By MALCOLM LAMBORNE, Jr. nel "sponsored by responsible through 33, are deferred, according The War Manpower Commis- agencies" and conducted on a non- to Selective Service estimates. Ofsion yesterday announced that profit basis. of fear of uprising. Page A-2.

Fy the Associated Press.

SUPREME ALLIED HEAD
QUARTERS, Paris, Feb. 24.—Gen.

Figure Associated Press any establishment violating properties and establishment violating the press properties and establishment violating the press properties and establishment violating the midnight curiew on places of entertainment will be strictly in requesting the nation-wide clossing to conserve coal, manpower and transportation, specified all night curiew on places of entertainment will be strictly in requesting the nation-wide clossing to conserve coal, manpower and transportation, specified all night clubs, sports arenas, theaters, dance the midnight curiew on places of entertainment will be strictly in requesting the nation-wide clossing to conserve coal, manpower and transportation, specified all night clubs, sports arenas, theaters, dance the midnight curiew on places of entertainment will be strictly in requesting the nation-wide clossing to conserve coal, manpower and transportation, specified all night clubs, sports arenas, theaters, dance of these men will lose their deferments as a result of the new order, but called attention to testimate the midnight curiew on places.

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similar establishments, public and The memorandum to draft boards southwest of Muenchen Gladbach operations on the eastern front. to all restaurants except those "cus-

ing drinks at that hour.

## WMC made only one general ex-Hundreds of Prisoners Taken. Three miles to the southeast crushed guerrilla fighting from the Russian Troops Drive More Than One Sought

Other Red Forces Push Nearer Danzig; Nazis Report Cottbus Threat

LONDON, Sunday, Feb. 25. Russian shock troops, driving The Allied attack is progressing blocks in the Silesian capital, ward F. Barker, 65, and Pany activities.

A front dispatch said Red troops tions as we see them now and a also had smashed in growing of the murdered men, employes of the "authorized Government rereasonable break in the weather strength across the Neisse River Mr. Barker and residents of the quest" stamp. and I am not asking for July Kansas and were threatening Cottbus, big vicinity around the murder scene at rail center 47 miles from Berlin, but Fourteenth and N streets N.W. had Moscow has not confirmed this im- failed to produce any clue to the bilization and Reconversion, made portant development which threat- identity of the slayers, police officials public last week, to permit deferens to turn the Reich capital's east- said. Bay, with other thousands dead from Hambach Forest was wiped expected Allied losses in the current ern defenses along the stalemated

part of Breslau, the Russians cap- was sought. tured the suburb of Oltaschin, 31/2

In one of the briefest communiques issued since the Russians Gen. Eisenhower said that the opened their winter offensive January 12, Moscow announced slight gains in German Pomerania near the Polish frontier and the capture where the bodies were discovered recommend deferments for men on of nine more localities in the Nazi Friday night. The trailer served as railroads, automotive maintenance, sieged East Prussian capital.

Breslau Assault Mounts. The assault on Breslau, Gersaid, but despite this the Germans many's eighth largest city of 630,000 are resisting fanatically, throwing population, mounted in intensity boys, old men and cripples into the and an enemy broadcast said one Soviet force had penetrated to the He said that the wresting of Si- neighborhood of the German bar- in the brain, Maj. Kelly said.

(See RUSSIAN, Page A-5.)

### (See CURFEW, Page A-18.) In Trailer Slaying of Two Men, Police Say

Many Are Questioned As Detectives Admit They Lack Clues

(Pictures on Page B-1.)

After 24 hours' investigation, boards by employers indicates that by more than one assailant.

automatic with which each man was industries. In their smash into the southern shot twice through the head-also

tendent of police, admitted no im- 15 Government agencies concerned mediate break was expected in the with war production and procurerobbery-murder, but revealed last ment and essential services. no signs of a struggle in the trailer fying power was the Office of De-

Mr. Barker, a partner in the used warehouses car company, was shot twice through the forehead. Both bullets rector, warned that "comparatively entered at the same spot and lodged

(See MURDER, Page A-6.)

## ganized modern war, but after that they might still obtain small arms. In response to questions from a French correspondent on whether he favored the French Army's participation in the battle of Germany By Moving Dying Plane Victim

MARION. Va., Feb. 24.—Two she was unbale to extricate herself by someone doing less essential women survivors were praised from the wreckage until a fatally work, if another recruit or transferee today as heroines of the Ameri- injured marine colonel died. can Airlines plane crash which The farmer said Mrs. Ulen told three months or if he is doing any took the lives of 17 of the 22 him her first efforts to pull herself work connected with postwar propersons aboard when the ship from the plane in which she was

killed in the crash, hobbled across parently fainted several times after language broadcast yesterday said

stressed that requirements of the WMC, in defining "similar estab- armed forces for combat replacelishments," included shooting gal- ments have increased sharply, that

leries, bowling, billiard and pool es- the supply of physically fit men tablishments; amusement parks, in the 18-25 age group is practically however, that he had no hope of pose of serving food." These will carnivals, circuses, coin-operated exhausted and that the supply of High ground was seized beyond an imminent German collapse and be permitted to remain open after amusement device parlors, ice skat- men in the 26-29 age group is "exing and roller skating rinks, enter- tremely limited." tainment activities of yacht, coun- Draft boards were instructed to

halls, road houses, saloons, bars and draft call by the end of this year.

continue calling nonfathers ahead of fathers. Nonfathers to Go First. "If all other factors are equal,"

the memorandum stated "a father should be given greater consideration for occupational deferment than a nonfather in this age group (30-33) Men between 34 and 37 will be

permitted continued deferment if they are regularly engaged in war production or war supporting activity. Selective Service said. As for the men left in the 18-29 age group, the draft board memorandum said the prospect is that they will be inducted "unless the information submitted to local

hurled the enemy out of 15 more solution of the murder of Ed- war production or war-supporting said, adding, "I expect to destroy to within 33 miles south of two were bound, gagged and shot tions, will be treated the same as Exhaustive questioning of friends every deferment request must bear

announced details of the plan apment of a "limited number" of men

The murder weapon-a 25-caliber under 30 who hold key jobs in war New Procedure Outlined. The new procedure calls for filing new form for registrants under Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superin- 30 and for certification by one of

night that the two men were shot at | First of the agencies to announce very close range and that there were how it will handle its new certipocket southwest of Koenigsberg, an office for the Barnes Auto Loan highway and local transport, airlines, tank car leasing, inland water-

ways and cold and dry storage Col. J. Monroe Johnson, ODT didustry can be deferred." He predicted that the number of men to months "will greatly add to the manpower shortage which is now

seriously handicapping all branches of transportation.' Col Johnson explained that no man under 30 will be recommended by the agency for deferment if he is not doing work classified as incrash of the airliner, when, he said, dispensable, if he can be replaced can be trained to do this work in

### tain area of Southwest Virginia. the officer, likewise caught in the 'Outbreak' Reported

Among Bremen Sailors The Moscow radio in a German-